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TRANSMITTAL OF DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE NOTICE OF FINAL DECISION  
FOR A HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT FOR MCCORMICK SELPH,  
INCORPORATED, EPA ID. NO. CAD009220898

Dear Mr. Martin:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has made the final decision to renew the Hazardous Waste Facility Permit for the McCormick Selph, Incorporated (MSI) facility located at 3601 Union Road in Hollister, California. This action constitutes a final permit decision pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 22, section 66271.14. The final Permit allows for the continued operation of the open burn/open detonation (OB/OD) units to treat reactive hazardous waste and for treatment and storage of hazardous waste in tanks and containers. DTSC received no comments on the draft Permit and the draft Permit was finalized without any changes. Therefore, the final Permit shall become effective immediately.

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), DTSC has prepared a final Negative Declaration for the project. DTSC received comments on the draft Negative Declaration from Ms. Jean Getchell, Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District. A Response to Comments document has been prepared. In the final Negative Declaration, DTSC finds that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment.

The following final documents are enclosed for your reference:

1. Notice of Final Decision
2. Final Permit
3. Final Negative Declaration
4. Initial Study
5. Response to Comments

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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at (916) 255-3716 or Mr. Paul Ruffin, of my staff, at (916) 255-6677.

Sincerely,

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